GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:171
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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR PROTECTION OF FORESTS AND WILDLIFE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any special package including financial assistance to various State Governments for the protection of forests and wild life;

(b) if so,the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details thereof,State-wise and year-wise;and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.171 due for reply on 10.12.2008 regarding Special Package for Protection of Forests and Wildlife.

(a) & (b) No Sir. This Ministry is not providing any special package to any State Government.However,financial assistance through on-going plan schemes is being provided to various State and Union Territory Governments for protection of Forests and Wildlife.These schemes include:
1. Integrated Forest Protection Scheme
2. Project Elephant
3. Project Tiger
4. Assistance for Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries.

(c,d,& e) The State / Union Territory Governments submit proposals for their Annual Plan of Operation under various plan schemes and depending upon the availability of funds,financial assistance is provided to the State and Union Territory Governments. The details of financial assistance provided to the State and Union Territory Governments during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure -1 to Annexure - IV.